

## Social and Personal

Palms and lighted tapers will decorate the chancel of the Grace Street Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock for the marriage of Miss Kathleen Gordon, daughter of Mrs. J. Newton Gordon, and P. Guerrant Co. by, Jr., of Lynchburg. Both the bride and groom belong to well known families in this State, and society here is much interested in the wedding to-night. Mr. Cooby is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Cooby, of Lynchburg. Dr. J. Clay Lilly, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony, and L. E. Weltzel, organist, will play the wedding marches.

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The bridal party was entertained very charmingly by the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. S. Gordon, at her home, 5 East Franklin Street, last night following the rehearsal at the church. An informal reception will be given after the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, "Norwood." Mr. and Mrs. Cooby will take a Northern wedding journey, stopping for a week or two at Cape May, on the Jersey coast. Out-of-town guests here for the ceremony are Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Cooby, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Richard Yates, of Lynchburg; James Somerville, of Mitchell's, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Annie Snyder, of Lynchburg; Mrs. R. Carrington and daughter, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Kirkwood Snyder, of Lexington, Ky. At the Country Club.

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Somebody who has not a thorough knowledge of such questions can realize what a drawback the lack of equestrian skill is to monarchs, and even to any pretender to the throne. As a matter of fact, the chief reason why the French Imperialists—and there are many left still—will have none of the present pretender to the throne, "Bibi," namely, Prince Victor Napoleon—is that he is a wretched horseman, having, as one calls it in sporting terms, "a round thigh and other defects." The physical difficulty in holding a difficult horse between his knees, as every cavalry officer, cross-country or field rider should be able to do, instantly and mechanically almost.

King Edward VII. of England, although often seen in the saddle, was not a very good rider, and he contracted from his German teachers in the riding school, the very unfortunate Teutonic habit of shortening the stirrup leathers, so that the whorls of the stirrup rode freely and easily. It is absolutely necessary to have the leg stretched in a convenient position, the ball of the foot only touching the stirrup. It is all well for a jockey like Tony Danza, for instance, to try and start

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